IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Application No. 10/561,918 Group 3684

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METHOD FOR AUTHORISING MANDATES OF PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARDS AND RELATED APPARATUSES

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 29, 2010

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 29, 2009, for which the period for response has been extended three months and an RCE being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.